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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Review Committee

SUBJECT : Request for Increase in Funds for the Technical Services Staff Research and Development Program for the Balance of Fiscal Year 1957

1. I abstain from voting on the present TSS request for additional research and development funds.

2. At the present time there are no over-all criteria against which the PRG or anyone else in the Agency can effectively measure TSS efforts in terms of basic Agency requirements. Until such a basic framework is established, I cannot agree that this Agency needs, for example, an [redacted] for which an additional [redacted] is presently requested.

3. I would flatly nonconcur on the basis of most items in the present request were it not for the [redacted] requested for improved audio equipment.

4. We will conclude a definitive survey of TSS this month. This survey should provide a basis for evaluating the return the Agency has received from the more than [redacted] expended by TSS for research and development since FY 1953. Until such an evaluation is made, I cannot agree to further ad hoc requests.

S/
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Inspector General

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